

Date: June 7, 2005

In re application of: Kenneth M. Nicolay

Serial No.: 10/824,089

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Andre L. Jackson

For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL HANDLE FOR PAINT ROLLERS AND THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Amendment to the Claims  
 Small Entity Status of this application under 1.27 has been previously claimed;  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO.		RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
REMAINING	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	395.00		790.00	
AFTER	PAID FOR	EXTRA				
<u>AMENDMENT</u>						
<u>TOTAL</u>	23	Minus 20 = 3	<u>x</u> 25 = \$ 75		<u>x</u> = \$	
<u>INDEP</u>	5	Minus 3 = 2	<u>x</u> 100 = \$ 200		<u>x</u> = \$	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 275		\$

A check in the amount of \$ 275.00 is attached.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2790. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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